

WINDS SWEEP THREE STATES

Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri
Report Serious Tornadoes

BIG OIL FIELDS HIT

25 Derricks Blown Away; Many
Killed, Property Damage Large;
Cattle Killed, Crops Hurt

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—Twenty-
one known deaths, more than 100 in-
jured and undetermined property dam-
age resulted from a series of torna-
does which swept several towns and
sections of southeastern Kansas, north
central Oklahoma and southern Mis-
souri late today and tonight.

At least 25 oil derricks are reported
to have been blown away between Oil-
ton and Brunsting in the mid-conti-
nental oil field about 100 miles west of
Tulsa, Oklahoma. Hundreds of oil
field workers are employed in the dis-
trict in the storm's path but it is not
known whether any lives were lost.

With 400 houses reported destroyed
at Colgate, Oklahoma, a town of 2,500
inhabitants and possibly 200 at Coffey-
ville, Kansas, it was feared that the
death totals at these two places would
be high. One message said that 15
bodies had been counted at Colgate
and that the business section of the
town was virtually destroyed.

Three persons were killed, several
seriously injured and much property
was damaged by a tornado which
struck Moore, five miles south of
Olathe, Kansas.

Unconfirmed reports from Buffalo,
Mo., told of considerable damage there.
Another storm was reported to have
passed between Springfield and Leba-
non, Mo. All wires were down in
both directions.

At Drake, Oklahoma, five deaths
were reported. That many school
children were not killed in the demol-
ishment of the Drake High school was
due to the presence of mind of a young
school teacher, who marshalled her
charges into a storm cellar.

Nine persons were injured, two per-
haps fatally by the tornado which
passed north of the town of Seminole,
Oklahoma. Much live stock was killed
and crops in the path of the storm
were badly damaged.

Toneka, Kan., June 1.—News that
Colleville had been struck by a torna-
do with the loss of several lives
was received in a message by Govern-
or Capper early tonight from R. D.
Fulton, captain of a Kansas cavalry
troop, saying that Guardsmen be-
longing to take charge of rescue work.
The governor immediately wired the
necessary authority.

Ardmore, Oklahoma, June 1.—
Thirteen persons were killed and the
business section of Colgate, Oklahoma,
was virtually destroyed by a tornado
that struck the town late today, ac-
cording to a telephone message from
there at 9 o'clock tonight. The tele-
phone circuit failed after that infor-
mation.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 1.—
A tornado struck Colgate, a town of
2,500 inhabitants, 100 miles south-
east of here this afternoon, demolish-
ing 400 houses, according to reports
here. No further information is
available, because all communication
has been interrupted.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 1.—A
special train carrying doctors and
nurses left Atoka early this evening
for Colgate, Oklahoma. Reports re-
ceived at railroad offices here said
that many persons were injured and
perhaps several had been killed.

Sulphur, Oklahoma, June 1.—
Seven persons are reported to have
been killed and several injured by a
tornado which struck a village six
miles south of here this afternoon.
Sulphur citizens have gone to the re-
lief.

MOVIES TO BE FREE OF ANY AMUSEMENT TAX

BUT AUTOISTS MUST PAY FOR
CARS IN NEW TAX PROVISIONS

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Ex-
pectation of popular priced moving pic-
ture theatres from amusement taxes
and the laying of a new federal in-
come tax on automobile owners, rang-
ing from \$7.50 to \$25, with reductions
for cars used a year or more, were
washed upon today by the senate
tax committee, in continuing re-
vision of the house war tax bill.

With its task virtually completed,
the committee tonight moved the
section of the bill which provided
that the moving picture house in-
come tax be reduced to one-half of
the tax on the house measure. Senator
Fletcher championed this change, urg-
ing that the moving picture house is
the poor man's theatre. It was decid-
ed to retain the house plan of taxing
the places where admission is
charged.

TO BUY 3,150,000 PAIRS SHOES

Government Lets Contract for Army
and Navy Supply.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Con-
tracts for 3,450,000 pairs of shoes for
the army and navy were awarded to-
day through the national defense
council. Delivery to be completed
within eight months and the average
price per pair will be \$4.85. The con-
tracts awarded on competitive bids,
were distributed among 27 firms, the
majority of which are in New Eng-
land.

The army will get 2,600,000 pairs of
the shoes and the navy 850,000. The
contracts are the largest shoe pur-
chases ever made by the government.

Bidders submitted their estimates on
the basis of options on vast quantities
of leather secured some time ago by
the defense council committee on sup-
plies of which Julius Rosenwald is
chairman. If they cannot purchase
leather as cheaply directly, the com-
mittee on supplies will turn over the
options to them. The main purpose in
getting the options was to stabilize the
leather market against heavy pur-
chases for government account.

MORE ARRESTED IN DRAFT PLOTS

Four Men and One Woman in
New York; Others Elsewhere

SITUATION IN HAND

Department of Justice Believes
There Will Be Few
Disturbances

New York, June 1.—Under guard
of a squad of soldiers, four men and
one woman, arrested last night by the
police in Madison Square garden,
charged with attempting to obstruct
conscription, were taken before a
United States commissioner here to-
day and held in high bail for examina-
tion tomorrow.

The prisoners had been originally
held in \$500 bail in a city magistrate's
court on charges of distributing anti-
conscription literature and advising
young men to refuse to register for
the draft next Tuesday, but they be-
came federal prisoners when they
were released from this commitment
on writs of habeas corpus in the local
district attorney. The writs were ob-
tained by their counsel on the ground
that they were unconstitutionally held
in the magistrate's court.

Arraigned on a federal complaint
charging them with being concerned
in a conspiracy to circulate pamphlets
advising people not to register, all
pleaded not guilty. The bail of the
men was increased to \$5,000 and the
woman's to \$1,500. The prisoners are
Mrs. Jennie Diener, Lewis Kramer,
Lewis Sternberg, Joseph Walker and
Morris B. Becker.

Arrests Elsewhere.

Detroit, Mich., June 1.—Two more
arrests were made here today by fed-
eral officers working on an alleged
conspiracy to interfere with the draft
registration. Those arrested today
are Morris Sugar, prominent in local
Socialist circles, and Samuel Diamond,
a factory worker. Federal authorities
now have 14 men under arrest in
connection with the alleged plot.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 1.—Nine
men were taken into custody by fed-
eral government agents and city detec-
tives here tonight in connection with
the distribution of anti-conscription
literature.

Situation in Hand.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Depart-
ment of justice officials are of the
opinion that the situation with re-
spect to the draft army registration
Tuesday is well in hand, and there will
be no really serious disturbances and
that the nation will wake up Wednes-
day to find that outbursts have been
sporadic and not the result of a gen-
eral feeling against the law.

It was pointed out by the depart-
ment tonight that more than 10,-
000,000 men are required to register
under the law and that it would be
surprising indeed if such a day were
to pass off without incident, as no gen-
eral election ever held in this country
passes without some disorder.

Danemorra Subscribers \$12,000.

Plattsburg, June 1.—The officers at
Clinton prison, Danemorra, through
Warden Twombly, have subscribed
for \$12,000 of the liberty loan bonds.
One of the inmates of the prison, who
shines the shoes of the officers, sub-
scribed and paid for a \$100 bond.
Other inmates of the institution have
expressed a desire to subscribe and the
warden is now arranging for them to
do so.

Arrangements have been completed
for the enrollment of all inmates of the
prison under the provision of the con-
scription law and the enrollment cards
will be filled out in the presence of the
prison chaplain on June 3. There are
about 600 men of conscription age.

Urges Catholics to Buy.

Baltimore, June 1.—In an open let-
ter to the Catholic clergy today, Cardinal
Gibbons strongly endorsed the
liberty loan and asked that they urge
their parishioners Sunday, to subscribe
to it.

UNHEARD OF SUMS NEEDED FOR WAR

But Banker Vanderlip Asserts
People Will Be Taught Thrift

KAHN ISSUES APPEAL

Calls on Germans to Down a Doc-
trine That Has Robbed Ger-
many of World Admiration

New York, June 1.—The liberty loan
of \$2,000,000,000 is "but the start,"
Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the
National City bank, said today in
speaking before the Merchants' asso-
ciation on the necessity of employers'
assisting their employees to subscribe
to the loan.

"We are going to need sums of
money such as we never dreamed of
in any undertaking we have ever en-
gaged in," he declared.

"Organization," Mr. Vanderlip said,
"would see America safely through.
The sacrifices of the war he asserted
will prove a boon for the country in
the long run, if they teach the Amer-
ican people a much needed lesson in
thrift and national investment. The
war must be fought, he said, on the
savings of the future."

"The organization of a nation for
war such as we are now facing," Mr.
Vanderlip said, "means exactly the
organization of a nation for war and
not for unnecessary things. We must
come to draw that line in making our
expenditures. The whole country must
come to see that division and see that it
is unpatriotic to compete with the gov-
ernment agencies, government con-
tractors, for labor."

Lesson in Thrift.

"I think we are going to have come
out of this war by products that will
perhaps be worth to us all that the
war will cost. One of the chief by-
products will be a national lesson in
thrift and a national lesson in invest-
ment. The first great loan to Great
Britain was subscribed to by less than
200,000 people, the last loan by 8,000,
400. That is the sort of thing we want
here, the teaching of this lesson of
thrift and investment to millions of
people, and if we can teach it we will
have created permanent springs of
wealth that will be a source of income
for the nation through future years
that will compensate in large measure
for the great cost of the effort in
which we are now engaged."

"This war has got to be fought from
the savings of the future. The savings
of the past are in railroads, in farms,
in houses, in factories, in instruments
of production and of transportation
and we cannot subscribe railroad or
farm or houses to the loan. We have
got to subscribe not to what has been
saved, but what we are going to save.
"Fortunately we have the banking
machinery for meeting this situation
in the federal reserve board. We can
increase the reserve of the country
through loans made to banks by the
federal reserve banks and there is no
difficulty whatever in financing this
subscription in a way that will bring
no jar, no crisis, no business difficulty."

Kuhn Appeals to Germans.

Otto H. Kuhn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.,
was also a speaker as an American
born of German parents. He made a
stirring appeal to other Americans of
German birth or antecedents to sup-
port the government.
"Speaking as one born of German
parents," he said, "I do not hesitate to
state it as my deep conviction that the
greatest service which men of German
birth or antecedent can render to the
country of their origin is to proclaim
and stand up for those great, ideal and
national qualities and traditions which
they and their ancestors inherited and
in which they were brought up. They
must set their faces like flint against the
monstrous doctrine and acts of a
rulership which has robbed them of the
German which they love and which
had the affection and admiration
of the world.
"It is my deep conviction that the

Ten Commandments for Cleaner Oneonta

The Clean-up committee made up a new version of the Ten Com-
mandments. The idea of the committee was that incident to Clean-
Up the town revised admonitions might inspire delinquent householders,
and others not only to clean up their yards and street parking,
but to conduct themselves with a little more circumspection generally.
Here's the new version:

1. Thou shalt not tear up and scatter papers, nor throw any
thing on the sidewalk or street. Find the rubbish can.
 2. Thou shalt not kill any living thing unless it shall be germs,
mosquitoes and flies, and whatever tends to breed such.
 3. Thou shalt not allow any piles of ashes or rubbish to collect
in the back yard.
 4. Thou shalt not mix ashes and garbage in the same can. Pig's
don't eat coal and cinders.
 5. Thou shalt not fill the ash or garbage can too full. Only
one Samson was created in this world.
 6. Thou shalt not chalk nor bill the sidewalk, fence, building,
pole or tree.
 7. Thou shalt not permit thyself or another to deface park benches,
school furniture, private or public property.
 8. Thou shalt not tolerate any nuisances.
 9. Thou shalt not do nor suffer anything to be done that will in-
jure Oneonta's fame.
 10. Thou shalt not expect that we can make this city clean and
perfect all at once; but it will become an ideal city only when
everybody does something every day to help to make things better.
- Clean-Up week starts next Monday.

ENEMY U-BOATS COLLIDE.

Amsterdam, Holland, June 1.
via London, England.—A sub-
marine collision of a British sub-
marine and a German submarine
is reported by Rheinische West-
fälische Zeitung of Essen, which
described the incident as unprece-
dented. The paper states that the
collision took place in the channel
on April 19 and declares that a
German U-boat while submerged
rammed a British submarine, that
the British boat emerged, bringing
up the German submarine lying
across the bow of the British ves-
sel. The German vessel slid off
into the water and both vessels
started their engines and, when
separated by about 50 yards, both
dived. The commander of the
German U-boat did not see the
British submarine again.

The paper asserts that both sub-
marines were anxious to fight, but
that it was impossible under the
circumstances.

more unmistakably and whole heart-
edly they throw themselves into the
struggle which this country has en-
tered in order to rescue Germany from
those sinister forces that are, in Presi-
dent Wilson's language, the enemies of
all mankind, the better they protect
and serve the people of the old Ger-
man name and the true advantage of
the German people.

Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan
& Co., another speaker, declared that
the nation, especially in the middle
west, has not yet awakened to the need
for the liberty loan.

ENLIST WOMEN FOR LIBERTY LOAN

McAdoo Says They Can Do Their Part
By Aiding Bond Sale.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Mem-
bers of a special women's liberty loan
committee headed by Mrs. W. G. Mc-
Adoo, wife of Secretary McAdoo, re-
ported at a meeting here today that
millions of American women have been
enlisted for a nation wide demonstra-
tion to encourage sale of bonds next
Friday, June 8, designated as woman's
liberty loan day.

Secretary McAdoo in an address
urged women to do their utmost to
help finance the military operations in
which they cannot actually participate.
"Let it not be said," said Mr. Mc-
Adoo, "that 10,000,000 of the youth of
America registered for military service
on the 5th day of June and that there
were wanting a sufficient number of
volunteers on the fifteenth day of
June to supply the means to keep
those men in the field through the pur-
chase of the bonds of their own gov-
ernment, the safest investment on
earth."

"Every woman may not go on the
battlefield, but every woman may do
her part in defense of American lib-
erty by doing all in her power toward
the purchase or the promotion of the
purchase of a liberty bond."

2,300 Station Employees To Strike.

Boston, Mass., June 1.—A strike of
2,300 members of the Brotherhood of
Railway Station employees connected
with the Boston and Maine system will
begin on June 7, unless demands for a
wage increase of 25c a day are granted
meantime, according to an announce-
ment tonight by H. J. Coyne, general
president of the brotherhood. In-
creases granted by the company, and
now effective failed in varying degrees
to meet the demand. The vote on the
question of striking up to tonight, ac-
cording to President Coyne, showed 1,-
605 in favor of a strike, and 40 op-
posed. The men effected are employed
as baggage men, crossing tenders, jan-
itors, watchmen, freight handlers, re-
ceiving and delivering clerks in the
freight service and inspectors.

Permit Plattsburg Men to Change.

Plattsburg, June 1.—An order was
issued at the officers' training camp
here today by direction of the depart-
ment commander that all militia men
or others in the camp who desire dis-
charge to receive commissions in the
National Guard will be given such dis-
charge upon application.

STRIKES MENACE RUSSIA AGAIN

Largest Factories Threatened;
Council Takes Over Fortress

CROWN PRINCE GAINS

Germans Get Foothold in Some
Advance French Trenches; In-
creased Artillery Action

The taking over of the government
of the great fortress of Kronstadt by
the local council of workmen and sol-
diers delegates and strike out-breaks
in many of the large munitions fac-
tories of Petrograd indicate that the
new provisional government of Russia
is meeting with increased internal op-
position.

Kronstadt, 20 miles west of Petro-
grad, is the main fortress guarding the
Russian capital and is the main port
of entry to the capital from the Baltic
sea. The workmen and soldiers' de-
legates there not only have taken charge
of the town but have declared that
they do not recognize the provisional
government. The council announced
that all relations between Kronstadt
and Petrograd hereafter will be car-
ried out only through the Petrograd
branch of the workmen's and soldiers'
delegates which recently caused the
overthrow of several members of the
Russian cabinet.

More than 120 of the largest fac-
tories in Petrograd are threatened
with a complete tie-up because of
strike demands made by workmen.
Several factories already have been
closed up by strikes and a conciliation
board is endeavoring to bring about an
agreement between the workmen and
their employers.

Continuing his isolated attacks
against the French lines, the German
crown prince on Friday threw his
troops forward north of Moulin de
Laffaux where the battle front stands
northeast of Soissons, and against the
battle scarred positions on hill 304 on
the Verdun front.

Falling Thursday in his attempt to
hold his positions won on Mont Haut
in Champagne, the crown prince had
better success in his efforts to break
the French line near Moulin de Laf-
faux. The Germans gained a foothold
in some advance trenches and while
counter-attacks by the French troops
forced them to retire from most of
the elements taken they still maintain
tenure of a portion of them. French
artillery fire sufficed to check the Ger-
man efforts against hill 304, the Ger-
mans suffering heavy losses.

There has been increased artillery
firing in the Ypres sector, in Belgium.
Both London and Berlin comment in
their communications on the activity
of the heavy guns in that region.
Aside from several small raids and
outpost engagements there has been
little doing except artillery fighting on
the Arras battle front.

The inactivity in infantry fighting
on this portion of the front during the
past several weeks is shown by the
reports of British captures during May.
These aggregated 3,412 Ger-
mans and only one large German gun.
In April the British took more than
19,000 prisoners and 257 large guns
and howitzers.

On the other battle fronts there
have been no changes. Austrian at-
tacks in the Vedice area of the Julian
front north of Gorizia were repulsed
by the Italians and Vienna reports the
failure of Italian attempts in the
same region.

FELONY TO STORE FOOD TO INFLUENCE PRICES

AMENDMENT TO THAT EFFECT
PUT IN FOOD MEASURE

Washington, D. C., June 1.—The first
administration food bill under con-
sideration in the senate all week prob-
ably will reach a final vote tomorrow.
Debate was limited to ten minutes late
today by unanimous consent and no
senator will be permitted to speak
more than once.

Little progress was made with the
bill today. An amendment by Sen-
ator McCumber, modifying the pro-
vision adopted yesterday making the
holding and storage of foodstuffs and
other necessities a felony was adopted.
The amendment specifically would
permit storing where no effort is made
to cause a shortage or affect the price.
Senator Fletcher's amendment to
authorize the secretary of commerce
to engage in the catching and market-
ing of fish to enlarge the nation's food
supply was rejected.

Two amendments designed to pro-
hibit speculation in food products
were introduced. One by Senator
Thomas would authorize the president
to suspend grain exchanges where
dealing in futures is permitted, and
the other amendment by Senator Mc-
Kellar, would forbid speculation.

Debate on a proposal by Senator
Fall that all public surveyed and un-
reserved land in New Mexico, Colora-
do, Utah and South Dakota be opened
under the 640 acre homestead act was
in progress when the senate ad-
journed. Senator Husted in opposing
the plan got into such a heated ex-
change with Senator Fall that the
vice president intervened.

B. & A. CURTAILS TRAIN SERVICE

Discontinues Twenty-eight Passenger
Runs After June 24.

Boston, Mass., June 1.—The Bos-
ton and Albany railroad today an-
nounced a discontinuance of 28 daily
and 28 Sunday trains in its schedule
effective June 24. Based on the mile-
age run, the road's statement says the
change is a reduction of 8 per cent of
the mileage of week-day trains and 10
per cent of the mileage of Sunday
trains.

The passenger trains which have
been discontinued, the statement con-
tinues, are those which carry the few-
est passengers and the discontinuance
of which would discommode, there-
fore, the fewest people. No through
trains have been taken off and only
one round trip between Springfield
and Boston, and one round trip be-
tween Springfield and Albany have
been discontinued. Certain express
trains have been given additional
stops.

The curtailment is in compliance
with recommendations of the National
Defense council at Washington, and
is designed to release locomotives and
train crews for freight service to meet
conditions brought about by the war.

COALITION FOR CANADA URGED

Premier Borden Calls on Sir Wil-
fred For Assistance

VOLUNTEERS FAILING

Not Providing Enough Men For
Overseas Forces; Would Work
For Conscription

Ottawa, Canada, June 1.—Premier
Borden called upon Sir Wilfred Lau-
rier, the opposition leader, late today,
and asked his assistance in forming a
coalition ministry.

It was reported upon reliable au-
thority that the premier offered to al-
low Sir Wilfred to name half the mem-
bers of the new government and to
grant the liberals authority equal to
that given the Conservatives in all
questions of administration.

The condition attached to the pro-
posal that if voluntary enlistment
after a fair trial did not provide the
number of men necessary to keep the
five Canadian divisions now in over-
seas service up to strength, a measure
of compulsory service should be
put into effect.

Sir Wilfred is understood to have
promised his answer to the proposal
shall be given Sunday night.

Recognize Only Two Parties.

Only two parties, the Conservative
and the Liberal, are to be recognized
in the new ministry if it is formed.
The admission of Nationalists is not to
be contemplated for the reason that
they are not in sympathy with Cana-
dian participation in the war in Eu-
rope.

Chief Liberal Whip Poirer has gone
to Montreal for a conference with
Premier Gouin of that province, whose
support to coalition is desired.

The support to coalition was due to
the manner in which the country re-
ceived the announcement of compul-
sory service made by Premier Borden
immediately after his return to Eng-
land, where he had been sitting in
London on the Imperial war council.
There were anti-conscription demon-
strations in many sections of the pro-
vince of Quebec; there was a formal
protest by organized labor; there was
a great deal of dissatisfaction ex-
pressed by the agricultural element
of the country.

The premier and his government
came to the conclusion that the an-
nouncement of compulsion should
have been preceded by the applica-
tion of some educational work in the
country, which in many quarters had
begun to feel the strain from having
sent more than 400,000 men to the
army.

ITALY IN NEED OF MUCH COAL

Member of Mission Says She Requires
Million Tons Monthly.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Italy
needs 1,000,000 tons of American coal
monthly to continue her essential mu-
nitions manufacture, according to a
statement today by Francisco Favero
Nitti of the Italian war mission.

Mr. Nitti received A. Joseph Dis-
liverto, grand master of the order of
the Sons of Italy of America for the
state of Pennsylvania and Eugene V.
Alessandrani, solicitor of the order,
and told them the great effort of
Italians in this country should be to
make it possible to have coal imperi-
ously needed sent to Italy. He also
urged that all of Italian descent in this
country who have not registered for
military service at the Italian con-
sulate, register for the American
armies.

Government to Help Western Farmers

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Spring
wheat growers of the northwest were
assured by President Wilson in a per-
sonal interview today that the govern-
ment intends to protect farmers in
marketing their crops, and that prices
will be guaranteed high enough to
stimulate production. The farmers'
representatives were told that the gov-
ernment hoped permanent marketing
reform may grow out of war time
measures.

WILL USE TENTS FOR DRAFT ARMY

Lack of Funds and Other Causes
Determine Change in Plans

CUT CANTONMENTS TO 16

Sites For Encampments Selected;
How Guards Will Be Filled
Has Not Been Decided

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Im-
portant revisions in the plan for train-
ing the war army have been made by
the war department, which announced
today that the half million men to
be called to the colors in September
will be concentrated in 16 canton-
ments, instead of 32, and that many
of the forces probably would be put
into tents, instead of wooden barracks.

Lack of funds, material, labor and
transportation facilities, Secretary
Baker said, were determining influ-
ences in the decision to reduce the
number of cantonments. The previ-
ous plan to build 32 of the camps was
reached, it was explained, after con-
gress had appropriated \$77,000,000 on
the theory that there would be only
16. For a time the larger number
seemed practicable, but that would
have made a much greater demand
on the overtaxed resources at the de-
partment's command.

Although the change will upset all
the tentative plans for camp locations
made by department commanders, it
is not expected to delay beyond Sep-
tember 1 the mobilization of the great
draft army. Four of the 16 canton-
ment sites provided for under the new
plan already have been selected and
choice of the others is expected soon.
Secretary Baker indicated that build-
ing would proceed as rapidly as possi-
ble. The four sites selected are at
American Lake, Washington; Atlanta,
Ga.; Ayre, Mass., and Wright's Town,
N. J.

Extra Canvas Supply.
A more plentiful supply of canvas
than expected made it possible to put
some of the troops under tents. A can-
vas shortage was largely responsible
for the original plan to house the
army in wooden barracks, for army
officials have preferred tenting from
the start. Most of the tents used
probably will be placed at southern
camps.

In making the announcement, Sec-
retary Baker said also that forces in
excess of those which could be cared
for in the 16 cantonments would be
placed under canvas. This was taken
as referring to National Guard divi-
sions, although the militia bureau has
received no instructions in this re-
gard.

There is no indication of an inten-<

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PIRATES A CINCH FOR PHILS.

Philadelphia Easily Takes Game by 9 to 1 Score, Downing Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pa., June 1. — Philadelphia easily defeated Pittsburgh today, 9 to 1.
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Philadelphia 210020300—9 12 1
Pittsburgh 000000001—1 7 3
Batteries—Mayer and Kilhefer, Adams, Miller, W. Cooper and Lynch, et.

ROBINS BEAT THE CURS

Chicago's Game Full of Errors and Brooklyn Wins, 5 to 1.
Chicago, Ill. June 1. — Chicago played on the part of Chicago gave Brooklyn the first game of the series, 5 to 1.
R H E
Brooklyn 001002002—5 8 1
Chicago 400000000—4 7 2
Batteries—Cheney, Coombs, Marguard, Dell and Meyers, Vaughn, Douglas and Wilson

TESREAU WINS PITCHERS' DUEL.

Meadows Outdone by Giant Strength and New York Wins, 2 to 1.
St. Louis, Mo., June 1. — Tesreau beat Meadows in a pitching duel today and New York won from St. Louis 2 to 1.
R H E
New York 011000000—2 6 1
St. Louis 010000000—1 4 1
Batteries—Tesreau and McCarthy; Meadows, Packard and Snyder.

Other games postponed—rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SENATORS PLAY POOR GAME.

Beaten by St. Louis in Tenth, After Wild Throw Tied Score in Ninth.
Washington, D. C., June 1. — St. Louis defeated Washington 4 to 2 in ten innings today. A wild throw by Smith in the ninth tied the score and McBride's error in the tenth on Pratt's grounder after Marsons had doubled, produced another run and Rummier's single scored Pratt.
R H E
St. Louis 000000002—4 6 0
Washington 200000000—2 7 3
Batteries—Plank, Park, Sothoron and Severold, W. Johnson and Almsmith.

BOSTON'S STRING SNAPS.

Cleveland Pulls Too Hard on It and Run of Ten Straight Is Broken.
Boston, Mass., June 1. — The world champion Boston Americans' string of victories was stopped at 10 games today when Cleveland won, 3 to 0.
R H E
Cleveland 000201000—3 4 0
Boston 000000000—0 1 3
Batteries—Morton and O'Neill; Ruth and Thomas

Other games postponed, rain.

FIFTEEN RUNS IN ONE INNING.

Once Makes Ten Runs and Binghamton Nine, Delaying Game.
Binghamton, June 1.—Nineteen runs were scored in one inning, the first in a game between Binghamton and Utica, which was called at the start of the fourth inning today because of darkness. Ankers' wildness and errors coupled with three hits gave Utica ten runs in the first. In Binghamton nine, delaying game.

Third Ship to Seek Party Lost in Crocker Land



CAPT. ROBERT A. BARTLETT

The American Museum of Natural History has announced that it has chartered the steamer Neptune and will send it to the north of Crocker Land expedition which has been mentioned in the Arctic since 1911. This will be the third attempt to reach the expedition the prior efforts proving failures.
Captain Robert A. Bartlett who was with Peary in his Arctic explorations, will command the Neptune. The ship is now in the service of the British government as a coal carrier. It is expected the relief expedition will start about July 1 and if successful it should return in September.
Members of the Crocker Land expedition who are believed still alive in Etah were sent out in 1913 by the Museum of Natural History, the American Geographical Society and the University of Illinois. The expedition consists of six scientists and the crew.

Continental Currency.

Continental currency notes were in July, 1780, worth 2 cents on the dollar, and it took a "wagon load of currency" to buy a wagon load of provisions.

STATE LEAGUE

At Reading—
Scranton 110000000—2 8 2
Reading 000010000—1 7 2
Batteries—Buckles and Crossin, Divinney and Watson
At Elmira—
Syracuse 410011000—7 10 1
Elmira 000010000—1 11 2
Batteries—Shields and Konnich, Walsch, Jordan and Fischer
At Harrisburg—
Wilkes-Barre 200000000—2 6 1
Harrisburg 01011001x—4 9 2
Batteries—Harned Verbout and Cotter, Barnes and Miller
Binghamton and Utica called at end of third inning, darkness

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Baltimore—
Newark 413 0
Baltimore 3 8 1
At Richmond—
Providence 9 13 0
Richmond 0 7 4
At Buffalo—
First game
Toronto 2 7 1
Buffalo 1 7 1
Second game
Toronto 6 7 0
Buffalo 2 5 2
At Rochester—
Montreal 5 9 3
Rochester 10 16 0

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Toledo, 1, St. Paul, 2
At Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis, 2
Other games not scheduled

STANDINGS OF CLUBS.

National League.			
	W	L	P.C.
New York	21	11	.656
Philadelphia	22	13	.629
Chicago	25	17	.595
St. Louis	19	15	.554
Brooklyn	14	17	.453
Cincinnati	17	21	.415
Boston	12	17	.414
Pittsburgh	13	26	.333
American League.			
	W	L	P.C.
Boston	27	11	.711
Chicago	27	13	.675
New York	20	16	.556
Cleveland	24	21	.523
Detroit	15	21	.417
St. Louis	16	23	.410
Philadelphia	13	23	.361
Washington	13	26	.333
State League.			
	W	L	P.C.
Binghamton	14	9	.609
Reading	15	10	.600
Syracuse	13	10	.565
Utica	10	9	.525
Elmira	11	13	.500
Wilkes-Barre	11	13	.458
Scranton	11	14	.440
Harrisburg	6	15	.288

FEAT OF THE OREGON.

Her Historic Trip Around Cape Horn to Santiago Bay.

At the outbreak of the war with Spain the battleship Oregon was ordered from San Francisco to the Atlantic coast. She left San Francisco on March 10, 1898; arrived at Callao, Peru, on April 18, where she took on coal; reached Sandy Point on April 18 and took on more coal, reached Rio de Janeiro on April 30, Bahia, May 9; Barbadoes, May 18, and Jupiter Inlet, Florida, on May 24. The entire distance run was 14,704 knots at an expenditure of 4,155 tons of coal.
While at Rio de Janeiro Captain Clark, who was in command of the Oregon, received word that the Spanish torpedo boat Temerario had sailed from Montevideo with the intention of destroying the Oregon. Captain Clark notified the Brazilian authorities that if the Spanish vessel entered the harbor she would be attacked. The Temerario did not enter the harbor.
In the battle of Santiago Bay the speed of the Oregon enabled her to take a front position in the chase, in which she forced the Cristobal Colon to run ashore to avoid destruction from the Oregon's thirteen inch guns. The Oregon also prevented the escape of the Vizcaya.

Effect of Wind Upon Sound.

One of the government scientists gives an interesting explanation of the action of the wind in preventing the spread of sound.
It is, he claims, not the wind as such that prevents sound from traveling against it, but differences in the strength of the wind. If, for instance, the wind is stronger above than below or stronger at one side its effect will be to tilt the sound waves in one direction or another. Differences of temperature in the air also cause deflection of the waves of sound. Other atmospheric causes exist which deflect sound from a straight course. Some of the sirens in this country, says this scientist, produce sounds which ought theoretically to be audible at a distance of 1,500 miles, but, in fact, the authorities are satisfied if they are heard only two miles away. The reason for the discrepancy between calculation and experiment was probably atmospheric deflection of the sound.
Until about the year 1730 iron ores were smelted with wood charcoal, which did not wholly give way to coal and coke until 1788.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, June 1. — The market experienced a nervous chill in the early stages of today because of the circulation of alarming rumors growing out of the temporary closing of the port of New York and the sinking of American sailing ships. Stocks opened with an irregular tone and soon developed general heaviness on extensive selling many issues declining 2 to 5 points.
United States Steel was a striking illustration of the market's sensitiveness at that juncture falling to 126 1/2 from its previous high mark of 131 1/2. On the rebound of the last hour, when virtually all losses were restored, Steel rose to 131 1/2, and closed at 130 1/2, a net gain of 1/2 points, allowing for its extra dividend of 4 1/2 points.
American Smelting made an extreme advance of 5 1/2 points to 111. American Sugar added 1/2 to its substantial rise of recent days and Industrial Alcohol again featured the high priced specialties at a gross gain of 4 1/2 points, nearly all of which was surrendered on profit taking.
Of total transactions amounting to 1,050,000 shares, fully 60 per cent represented the enlarged operations in steels, coppers, shippings and alcohol.
U S bonds unchanged on call

New York Produce

Butter — Unsettled, receipts, 12, 658 tubs, creamery, higher than 2-4, 42 1/2 @ 44, extras, 92 score, 41 1/2 @ 42, firsts, 40 1/2 @ 41 1/2, seconds, 38 1/2 @ 40
Eggs — Irregular, receipts, 22,074 fresh gathered extras, 38 1/2 @ 39, do firsts storage packed, 37 @ 38, do first 16 @ 37 1/2, state and nearby hennerly white, fine to fancy, 39 @ 40, do brown, 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2
Cheese — Unsettled, receipts, 11, 962 boxes, including 3,860 in transit

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.
Butter, fresh dairy 38 @ 40
Butter creamery 40
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 25
Cheese lb 25
Potatoes 22 1/2
Live poultry 20
Spring chickens 20
Dressed hogs 16
Dressed beef 11 @ 12
Veal, grain fed 12 @ 13
Veal, sweet milk calves 15 @ 16
Grain and Feeds.
(Prices Charged at Retail).
Salt, barrel \$2 05
Corn \$1 88
Oats 80
Corn meal, cwt \$2 40
Spring wheat middlings \$2 20
Hominy \$3 08
Hides.
(Quoted by J. H. H. Co.)
Green hides 16
Bull hides, over 50 lbs 12
Horse hides \$6.00 to \$6.50
Dairy skins \$1 00 to 1 75
Veal skins \$2 00 to 2 25

Oddities In the News

Indiana man has pensioned goose that retired after twenty-one years of usefulness.

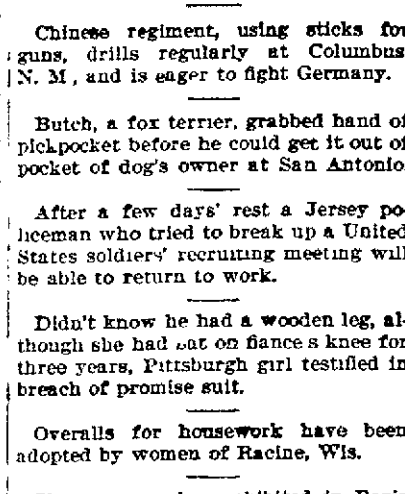
Chinese regiment, using sticks for guns, drills regularly at Columbus, N. M., and is eager to fight Germany.
Butch, a fox terrier, grabbed hand of pickpocket before he could get it out of pocket of dog's owner at San Antonio.
After a few days' rest a Jersey policeman who tried to break up a United States soldiers' recruiting meeting will be able to return to work.
Didn't know he had a wooden leg, although she had cut on fencer's knee for three years, Pittsburgh girl testified in breach of promise suit.
Overalls for housework have been adopted by women of Racine, Wis.
Shaving may be prohibited in Paris because of a shortage of soap.
Weighing machine, once instrument of amusement, has become a daily necessity in Germany because people lose so much weight under war rations.
Sugar so scarce in Paris the ladies are carrying it in new fad jeweled boxes holding two lump.
Indiana woman found in potato note from farmer saying he had sold at 69 cents a bushel and asking purchaser to write him how much was paid. She had given \$4 a bushel.
Tea can be bought in China for 3 cents a pound
The botanical gardens of Rio de Janeiro cover 2,000 acres

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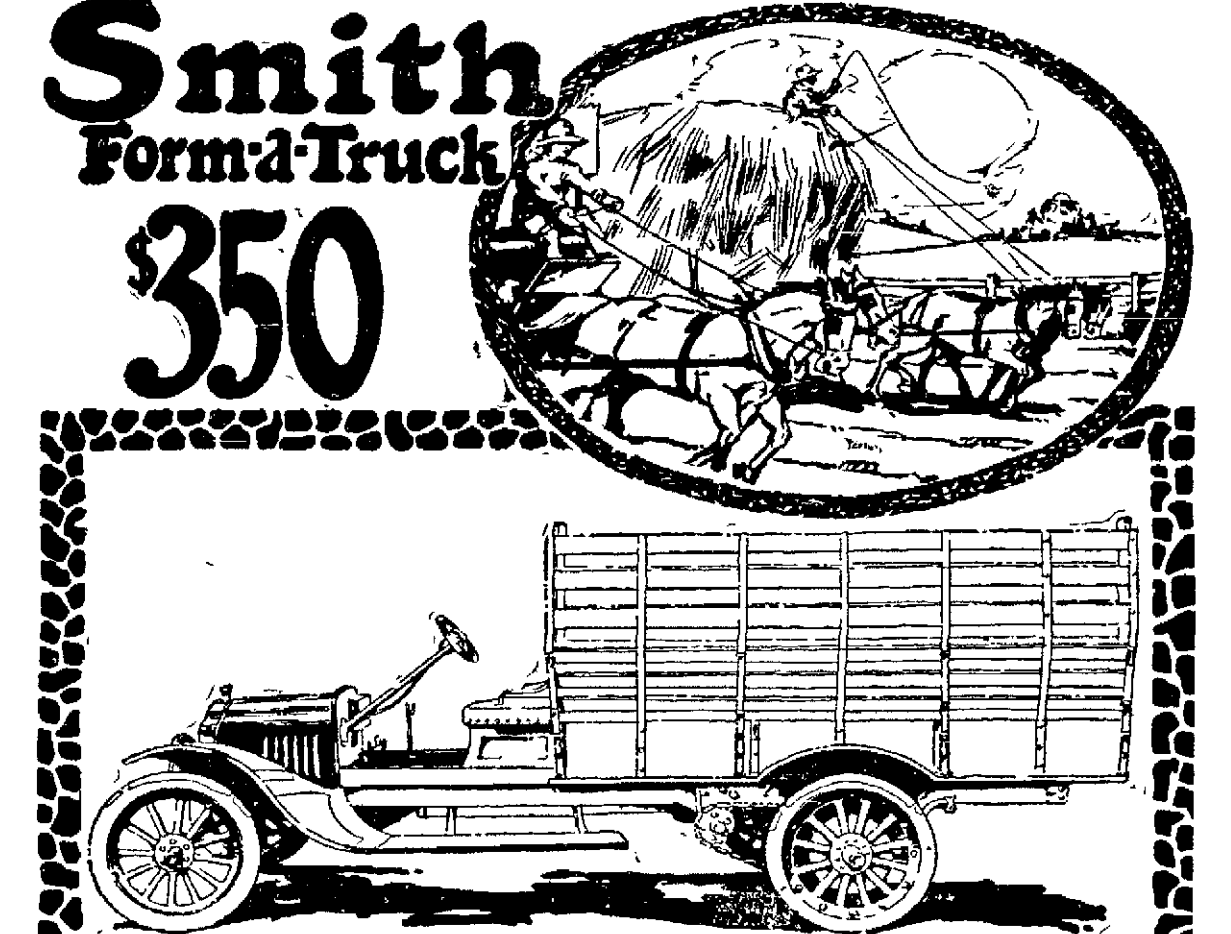
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Term of Supreme Court to Convene Monday—11 Cases.

Cooperstown, June 1. — Beginning June 4, a term of supreme court convenes here, with Justice Michael H. Jones presiding. The calendar is made up of 41 cases, a smaller number than in the twelve sessions for the past years.

Nurses to Graduate.

The graduation exercises of the nursing school for nurses of Thanksgiving hospital will be held in the high school assembly hall Thursday evening, June 7, at 8:30. Following the exercises a reception for the graduates will take place at the Nurses' home.

Accepts Position.

Miss Jessie Crane, now of the Cooperstown high school faculty, who recently resigned, has accepted a position in the Oyster Bay High School, her work being education and physical culture.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced at Miss Kathryn Ponder of Freeburg, to Frederick Harold Christler of Albany, formerly of Cooperstown. Mr. Christler is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christler of this village.

Leg Amputated.

Stanley Moore, who has been a Thanksgiving hospital patient for several weeks, has had his right leg amputated above the knee.

Member of Executive Board.

At the recent business meeting of the Cooperstown chapter, American Red Cross, James Fenimore Cooper and William E. Guy were elected members of its executive board.

Officers Elected.

At the annual business meeting of Otsego chapter, D. A. R., held at Miss Sullivan's home, the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Cazena Cross; honorary regent, Mrs. Abbie Cory Turner; first vice regent, Mrs. Cora Bowen Chipman; second vice regent, Mrs. Isabelle Scott; recording secretary, Mrs. Lulu Tarpening; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Helen Parrish Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Ingalls Thayer; registrar, Miss Maude L. Merchant.

Spelling Contest.

Miss Emma Willsey has been chosen to represent the Cooperstown High School at the spelling contest at Fly Creek, June 7, to decide who is to represent the town of Otsego in the county contest.

Births.

Born May 24, at the Thanksgiving hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Smith, a son.

Memorial Service.

The Baptist church Baraca class will hold its annual memorial service Sunday, at the regular hour, in the evening the class will attend service.

in a body, which will be addressed by Rev. M. D. Sill of Otsego.

Offer Accepted.

The village board of trustees has accepted the offer of Sheriff L. C. Jones of \$100.00 for the \$25.000 issue of bonds for the improvement of Main street. Work upon the storm sewers is already under way and paving will begin at an early date.

Anniversary Service.

The first church edifice of the Methodist Episcopal church was erected in Cooperstown in 1807, just one hundred years ago. Next Sunday is anniversary day of the church, when the one hundred and fourth birthday of the church organization will also be celebrated. The Rev. Albert Clark will preach in the morning on "The Church's Sure Foundation," and at night on "The Church's Duty in this Present Crisis." The brotherhood chorus will sing at night, and visitors will find a cordial welcome at the services.

Marythas Entertained.

Mrs. H. E. Lewis entertained the Marythas on Tuesday evening, the occasion of their annual meeting. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Albert Clark; vice president, Mrs. H. E. Lewis; secretary, Miss Harriet D. Newell; treasurer, Mrs. Nelson Houck; librarian, Mrs. F. J. Atwell; heads of committees, lookout, Mrs. H. C. Tubbs; visiting, Mrs. W. H. Martin; social, Miss Ethel A. Wright. In view of the pressing need of war relief work, it was decided to work at the meetings of the organization on surgical bandages.

"LIFE IN THE TRENCHES."

Lecture To Be Given in Otsego this Evening by Lieutenant Miller.

Otsego, June 1.—A lecture, "Life in the Trenches," will be given by Lieutenant Miller in Fuller's Opera house Saturday evening. Lieutenant Miller is a returned British soldier and fought in several noted engagements. Tickets are on sale at Swink's drug store.

Death of Mrs. Place.

Mrs. Clara Lathrop Place died at the home of Mrs. Lauren Payne Friday morning of pneumonia. Mrs. Place had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Payne since last week and was ill but a short time.

Mrs. Place is survived by two daughters, Misses Mabel and Frances Place.

The funeral will be held at the home of Miss Helen Place, Sidney, Monday, at 4 o'clock.

Service at Baptist Church.

Dr. Berry of Colgate Theological seminary will preach in the Baptist church Sunday.

Methodist Mention.

The pastor will preach as usual Sunday. No Epworth league, but the Junior league as usual. Rev. J. S.

Crompton, campaign manager for the Conference Endowment fund, will speak in the evening.

Attend Convention at Oneonta.

Ladies from the local union attended the convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union in Oneonta Wednesday and Thursday.

Several young ladies of the L. T. L. attended the service Wednesday evening and appeared in the pageant.

Enlist in Cavalry.

Howard Jeffrey of Sherburne, son of a former Otsego pastor, has enlisted in the United States cavalry reserve. He will enter Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, for training.

MIDDLEFIELD MENTION.

Home Economics Club Organized with Sixteen Members.

Middlefield, June 1.—On Tuesday afternoon, at the Methodist church, Mrs. Freer of Cooperstown was present and organized a Home Economics club of 16 members. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. J. Buell; vice president, Mrs. E. C. Allen; secretary, Miss May Ferguson; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Ward.

Memorial Exercises.

Wednesday afternoon the pupils and teachers of the village school gave a very pleasing Memorial program in the Baptist church. The speaking, singing, and drills were fine and were much enjoyed by all present.

Minor Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Ingols of Oneonta were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ingols Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cooper of Middlefield Center were the guests of Mrs. Judson Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fox of Gloversville, who have been spending sometime at Fink's hotel, returned home Wednesday.

SCHUYLER LAKE LEAFLET.

Red Cross Branch Organized at Meeting Held Monday.

Schuyler Lake, June 1.—At the meeting held at the home of Mrs. George Cushman Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. George Cushman; vice chairman, Mrs. J. E. Gray; secretary, Lee Chase; treasurer, Charles Stephen.

son; executive committee, Mrs. M. J. Clark, Mrs. George Rider. The first meeting for work will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist church parlors.

Memorial Services.

The Memorial day services held here Wednesday were well attended. Rev. LeRoy Halbert delivered an excellent address, which was enjoyed by all. The only three veterans of this place, Mr. Johnson, Henry Eason, and William Southworth, were all able to be present.

Personals.

John W. Allen and Mrs. Robert Holbrook spent Memorial day at Hartwick and South Hartwick. Mrs. E. Clarke and son, James, of Hartwick spent Wednesday at Charles Stephenson's.

LAURENS COMMENT.

Memorial Day fittingly observed by Citizens Wednesday.

Laurens, June 1.—Decorative day was made a memorable event here by the able address of Mr. Wright. Recitations, singing, and music by the Laurens band were other features much enjoyed. The luncheon served by the Cemetery association netted \$140.

Presbyterian Ladies To Meet.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Rush Strain Saturday evening to arrange for a supper, which will be served in the church during room next Wednesday.

W. T. LAURENS.

West Laurens, June 1.—Gervas Cornell has charge of the military registration in this district and will be at the Grange hall all day Tuesday, June 5, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Every male person, between 20 and 31 years of age, whether a citizen or not, must register. Gladys Winters of the Morris Training class spent the week-end with the Misses Lulu and Gladys Lull. Sophomore Cogshall is spending two weeks in Green county, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. VanDyke, who were former residents of this place.

To Preach at Mt. Vision.

Mt. Vision, June 1. — Rev. E. D. Cook will preach in the Methodist church here Sunday evening.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Lynn Olmstead of Tacoma Run Over by Heavy Wagon Tuesday.

Sidney Center, June 1.—Lynn Olmstead of Tacoma was injured Tuesday when a team which the young man was driving, ran away. He had just driven up to Moody's feed store, and alighted from the wagon, when the team started to run. The boy sprang to their heads and endeavored to stop them but he was thrown in front of the horses and both wheels of the

heavy wagon passed over his body. Dr. Dreesee was called and administered restoratives and accompanied the young man to his home. No bones were broken and unless internal injuries developed there is nothing to prevent recovery. His chest was badly injured, where the wagon passed over him and his legs and one hip were cut and bruised where the horses' hoofs struck him.

Memorial Exercises.

The Memorial day celebration in this village Wednesday was unusually elaborate and impressive. Several squads of soldiers were sent here from headquarters for the day to relieve those on patrol duty, so that they could take part in the exercises. The parade was led by the veterans. A brief address was given by Rev. S. D. Clarke, after which the usual program was carried out and the procession returned to the Methodist Episcopal church where over 300 people gathered to listen to the address of the day which was given by Chaplain Crocker. Later picked teams from Company C played a hotly contested ball game the team known as the Starfish Giants winning the game, score 6 to 1.

HUMANE SOCIETY ACTIVE.

Seward Miller of Stamford Arrested for Improper Care of Children.

Sidney, June 1. — Humane Society Officer Charles Phelps was in Stamford this week investigating a complaint made against Seward Miller, who resides on the state road not far from that village, in which it was charged that Miller was not properly providing for the care of his three children, aged 2, 6 and 8 years. He found that Miller and his wife were both employed in Stamford at good wages, and that the children had been left at the home of a brother. The children were scantily clothed, and in a deplorable condition. Miller was arrested and taken before Justice Hargrave at Stamford, where a complaint of not properly caring for his children was entered. The justice placed him under a suspended sentence for one month and told him that during that time he must properly care for his children. If at the end of the month he could show that he was doing this in a satisfactory manner the children would be left in his care. If not they would be placed in the care of the society and he would be placed under arrest. This method of settling the case was adopted in order to save expense to the county as both Miller and his wife are earning good wages and there is no reason why they should not care for their children.

Death of James Meeker.

James Meeker died at his home on Avery street yesterday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock, aged 78 years. For over 20 years he had been a most highly esteemed resident of the village and for several years prior had been a resident of the town. He was a native of Guilford, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meeker. The most of his younger days were spent in Canada. He was united in marriage April 20, 1866, to Miss Mary E. Frear at New Berlin, and their married life has been a long and happy one. During the past four years Mr. Meeker has not been enjoying the best of health and last October he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. He recovered sufficiently from this to

be able to be about until about until about three weeks ago, when he suffered a second shock since when he has failed until the end. He was an active member of the Sidney Methodist church and attended regularly as long as his health permitted and was a leader of the Tuesday night class for over 15 years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, Rev. A. D. Finch officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. E. C. Leonard of Canbaidale, and one brother, Mauden Meeker of Canbaidale.

Charged With Adultery.

About three weeks ago Mrs. Sherman Hartson, wife of an industrious citizen of this village, left home presumably with her then nine-year-old daughter, Helen. Mr. Hartson placed the matter before the humane society and interested Officer Phelps. The party was traced to Schenectady and Mr. Phelps got in touch with the authorities in that city and they were located. He went to Schenectady the first of the week and returned with the little girl. The Italian and Mrs. Hartson had been arrested on a charge of adultery and she was sentenced to 40 days' imprisonment in the Schenectady jail. Sentence had not yet been passed on her paramour.

Interment in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Frank Place, who died yesterday at the home of a sister in Otsego, will be brought to Sidney Monday for interment in Prospect Hill cemetery.

THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Traffic Rules Will Be Strictly Enforced in Village.

Hobart, June 1. — Officer Weeks is very emphatic in his declaration that unless the drivers of cars adhere strictly to the law as pertains to the driving of autos through the Hobart village corporation, that the offenders, whoever they may happen to be, will be dealt with according to the law. There has been a growing carelessness on the part of many drivers, an utter disregard of traffic regulations and the safety of pedestrians.

Sunday Church Services.

Methodist—Morning service at 10:30. Sacrament of the Lord's supper administered. The Rev. A. D. Rines will assist in the services. Sunday school at 11:45. This is the regular missionary service and a special program will be given. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Albert Ade. This is to be the "old folks" meeting and a special invitation is extended to all the old and near old people of our church and those without other church relationship. Evening service at 7:30. The Rev. A. D. Rines will have charge of the meeting and special music will be given by Mr. Rines and Prof. Vincenzo W. Gioia.

St. Peter's — Holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 noon. Evensong at 7:30 p. m. Presbyterian—At the morning service the pastor will speak on the theme, "The Value of Imagination." The evening subject will be "Organization and Its Relation to Modern Revivals." Sunday school meets at 11:45 a. m. Lesson, "Jesus Betrayed and Denied." Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 p. m. Leader, Miss Ethel Rich.

Red Cross Appoints Committee.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross, held yesterday, the following were appointed as chairmen of the several committees: E. A. Ackley chairman of committee on publicity and in formation, H. Cowan on finance and Mrs. Susan Cowan on surgical dressings. Committees were also appointed to make a house to house canvass before June 6 of Hobart and vicinity, Township, South Kortright and Moses Brook. Object of canvass to give all opportunity to join the Red Cross organization.

Gleaned by the Wayside.

E. L. Foote received another cartload of fine western horses last night. — Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Dart spent today in Oneonta. — All who saw Ethel Barrymore recently in "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie," will be glad of the opportunity to see her again at Grant's hall Saturday evening in "The White Raven." — W. E. King returned Wednesday evening from Dallas, Texas, where he had been attending the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. — Mrs. Henry Cowan and sons, Marshall and Donald, Miss Anna Carroll and Mrs. Frank Chappell will go by auto Saturday to Johnson City and Owego to visit relatives. — Mrs. W. D. Hoose and son, William, went to New York city this morning to visit Mrs. Hoose's sister, Miss Helen Carner.

HAPPENINGS AT STAMFORD.

Death of A. D. Middleton, a Prominent Summer Visitor.

Stamford, June 1. — A. D. Middleton, a retired shipping merchant residing in New York city, who with his family has been a summer visitor here for about 25 years, died at his home in New York Tuesday, May 29, of Bright's disease, aged 72 years. He erected in 1892 a fine summer home in Granthurst park here, which his family occupied nearly every summer until last year, when he sold the property to N. P. Young.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Kelly.

Mrs. Joseph Kelly died at her home in this village Thursday morning. She is survived by her husband and one young son.

Dr. S. E. Churchill Returns.

Dr. S. E. Churchill, who went to New York on Monday to consult physicians, returned home last evening.

A dance will be held at Forman's hall West Overport, Tuesday evening, June 5, under the management of Kelly and English. Music by Van Alstine and Fairchild. Adv. 24

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155-161 MAIN ST.

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ONEONTA, N. Y.

Week-end special, 10 ozs. Chocolate Drops.....10c
Girls' good quality Hats, fancy trimmed, excellent value.....75c
Special table 50c and 60c value high grade Chocolates, box.....39c

"Crown" Overalls

We just received a shipment of "Crown" Overalls. They are union made, full size, double stitched and of old reliable material and dyes. Prices \$1.40 and \$1.45. Others at 50c 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Our showing of Ladies' Shirt Waists whether in the cheaper or higher priced grades will prove a source of economy for the careful buyer. Investigate.

Ladies' Coats and Suits

Ladies' Coats and Suits at very reasonable prices. We have been buying from some manufacturers overstocked and certainly are giving the value.

Men's Clothing

We carry the cheaper as well as the better grades whether it's a \$6.00 or \$25.00 suit we are here to prove we can save money for you. Let us show you our made-to-measure book.

See our Shirts that are priced special at69c

When it comes to Shoes our Shoe Department has proven a money-saver for our customers.

Our whole store is operated on the principle of small profits and big volume of business.

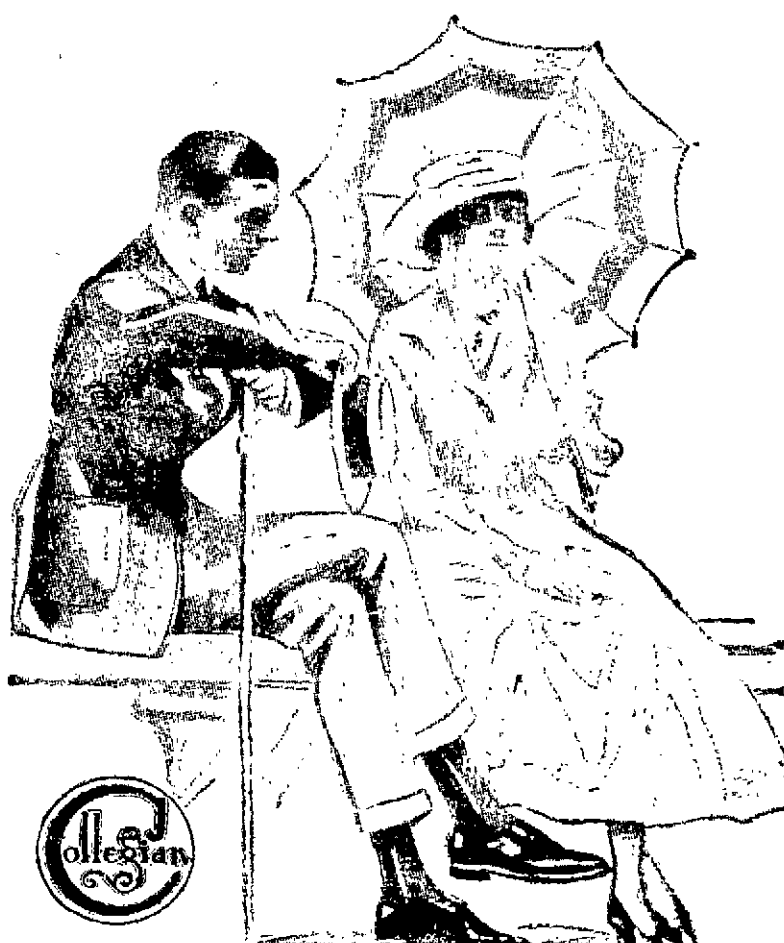
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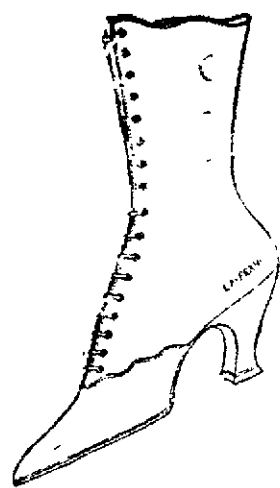
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Attractively designed, in leather and in fabric.

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Children's Dresses—
Sizes 2 to 14 years, in white or
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. 56
2 p. m. 61
8 p. m. 65
Maximum 67 — Minimum 54
Rainfall, .30.

LOCAL MENTION.

—Canning's orchestra furnished the music for a dance at Otego last evening.

—The Sidney Grove Camp meeting will be held August 9 to 19 inclusive and plans are making for a most interesting and profitable program.

—The Road Guides for members of the Oneonta Auto club have arrived and may be secured by members by applying at the office of the secretary, H. W. Lee, at The Star office.

—The Daughters of Isabella will hold a private dance for the members and friends at Municipal hall Monday evening, June 4, from 9 to 12. Gardner's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

—The following comment made by a "cheerful pessimist" was overheard yesterday: "There will be the largest crop of weeds you ever saw this summer, unless I am greatly mistaken." Let's hope he is wrong.

—The many friends of Miss Mary Weaver of 63 River street will be pleased to know that she is recovering slowly from an operation for adnexa, which she recently underwent at the Fox Memorial hospital.

—J. M. Hubbard has sold his Cliff-side farm with stock, tools and crops to J. Lee Telfer of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Telfer are young people of good appearance and have immediate possession. The sale was made by Charles N. Murdock of Oneonta.

—The city firemen were called out shortly before noon yesterday to extinguish a blaze in the small building adjacent to the city jail, in which is stored the street roller. The chemicals failed and a stream of water was necessary before it was controlled. The damage was small and confined to the building.

WELCOME SECRETARY DAVIS.

City Officials and Organization Extend Greetings to A. B. Davis at Y. M. C. A.

A very hearty welcome to Oneonta was given A. B. Davis, the new secretary of the Oneonta Y. M. C. A., at a reception in his honor held in the association building on Broad street last night. The attendance was good.

In brief, snappy addresses the various organizations of the city greeted Mr. Davis. Mayor Ceperley welcomed him on the part of the city; Secretary Westervelt extended the greetings of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Dann, for the public schools; Mrs. W. H. Fay, from the Ladies' auxiliary; and the Rev. Dr. Smiley, the Rev. Dr. Farley and the Rev. Dr. Johnson from the churches. To all of which Mr. Davis responded with cordial thanks and gratefulness.

Intermingling with the speeches, an excellent musical program was rendered by a Young Men's quartet. A duet was sung by Miss Annie Waters and Jerry Wilson. Mrs. Jerry Wilson contributed a piano solo, and her husband a vocal one.

The occasion was made the opportunity for a patriotic display and the audience sang "America" with zest. Refreshments were furnished and served by the Ladies' auxiliary.

Meetings Today.

The Primary and Kindergarten children of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for rehearsal.

Regular meeting of Oneonta Typographical union, No. 135, this evening at 7 o'clock, in Trade and Labor hall. Special services this evening at the Broad Street Rescue Mission. Mrs. Thomas Dickson will lead the services. Everybody welcome.

The children of the United Presbyterian church who participate in the Children's day, will meet at 2:30 at the church this afternoon for rehearsal.

Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting of Chapman division, No. 45, O. R. C., Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

A 56-acre farm, good house, fair barn, nice apple and cherry orchard, all tillable, 1/2 mile from good village. A big bargain at \$3,900. Suitable terms can be arranged. The People's Repair shop, 67 and 69 Clinton or 19 Brook street. advt 11

Notice to Automobile Owners.

Have your initials or monogram put on your car at Williams' Paint shop, Wall street. It prevents theft. advt 31

Williams' Market.

Large and choice stock of fresh and smoked meats; also vegetables, fowls, and broilers. Everything pertaining to a first-class market. advt 11

The Hat Shop.

Has a large display of mid-summer millinery. All spring hats at a great reduction. Miss Hilton, 10 Washington street. advt 21

270 Pairs

Of Dorothy Dodd shoes, values \$2.50 to \$4.25, will be offered for \$2.50 on Saturday only, at Benedict's. Advt. 21

Wanted—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. The People's Repair shop, 67 and 69 Clinton street, or 19 Brook street. advt 11

Auto livery service. Calls within city 25 and 50 cents. Caulkins. Phone 996-J. advt 11

Let Frank wash your car at the parking place, Dietz street. advt 11

Wanted—At the Dairy lunch, woman to wash dishes nights. advt 11

RECIPROCATING FAVORS.

Time for Motorists to Manifest Appreciation of Work Done for Them.

The Oneonta Automobile club is waging an active campaign for membership, believing that motorists will be appreciative of the fact that the local club has been performing a distinct work for them for years and that it is time that they reciprocate for this service by uniting with the local club. The club's affiliated have recently saved the man with a Ford \$5, with more expensive cars \$10 and with the still more expensive makes \$15. The local club offers a reward if the cars of members are stolen and assists in every way possible to recover the car and punish the offender.

In this campaign President Butts has announced the appointment of the following committee of membership: E. H. Bull, F. J. Hubbard, G. W. Towell, C. O. Biederman and C. H. Lorr, and it is hoped that all who are waited upon by any member of this committee or of the club will come forward with dues for one year and assist in the work. The road guides have arrived and will be distributed among the first to join. Nearly 100 of them are gone and those who join at once will be certain to secure one of the books. If the committee does not wait upon you, send your check direct to the secretary, H. W. Lee, at The Star office, and your name will be enrolled.

President Butts also announces the following committees: Contests, Runs and Tours—George B. Baird, K. E. Morgan and L. C. Millard.

Laws and Ordinances—A. W. Cutler, Alva Seybolt, W. W. Capron.

Good Roads—Charles Smith, R. C. Briggs, Carl Steere, George Whitman, S. R. Lewis.

Road Signs—E. A. Herrieff, G. W. Kendall, Stamford; J. P. Thompson, Charles H. Bennett, A. B. Tobey.

Safety First—George N. Rowe, Dr. R. W. Ford of Otego, L. E. Wilder.

COMMENCES MONDAY NEXT.

Clean-up in Oneonta Officially Starts at 8 A. M.

The sidewalks in the first ward should be well decorated with receptacles of refuse early next Monday morning. Clean-Up week officially starts at 8 o'clock on that day.

The committee for a week has been appealing to the people of Oneonta from a patriotic standpoint. The committee argues, and rightfully so, that if men are loyal and considerate of their community, they will be equally so toward their state and nation. No nation can be greater than its component parts.

Through forceful and carefully prepared advertising the committee is about to entrust the task of a cleaner city to the hands of the inhabitants. If the people fail to heed the admonition and requests of the committee for a cleaner, a more healthful and a more attractive city, the committee feels, at least, that the responsibility does not rest with its members.

Men, women and children: Oneonta will be the kind of a city that you make it, and the responsibility bequeathed to us by the men and the women who have made sacrifices for this city's existence prompts every patriot to put forth his best effort toward making Oneonta the cleanest and most attractive city in the Empire state.

The days for collecting refuse are as follows: Monday—First ward. Tuesday—Second ward. Wednesday—Third ward. Thursday—Fourth ward. Friday—Fifth ward. Saturday—Sixth ward. Do it for Oneonta.

Newspaper Men to Meet.

The Susquehanna Valley Press association is to meet in the Municipal building today with sessions morning and afternoon. All newspaper publishers in the valley and vicinity are eligible to membership and good attendance is anticipated.

THE STRAND TODAY.

William Desmond and Margery Wilson in "The Last of the Ingrams."

The story deals with the strong, stern and obstinate fisherman of New England. Mr. Desmond carries very well the role of a man who has failed as a man and Miss Wilson does exceptionally well in the part of a woman who has failed as a woman. They meet and a change comes over them that is well worth seeing. This is a Thomas Ince production. "Done in Oil" is a spooky mystery comedy of a haunted house. Our regular orchestra will be augmented by Ivan Bush, cornetist. Admission same as usual, 10 cents.

Liberty Loan, Boozers and \$1,000,000 in Oneonta.

Love of country is making men leave friends and comforts of home for the sufferings and privations of the army, and if the Liberty loan will awaken enough patriotism in the boozers of Oneonta and vicinity, to make each of them buy a \$50 Liberty bond, at \$1 per week, and thus educate them as to how small amounts are combined and accumulated to a large amount and thus afterwards cause them to put their booze money into the safe six per cent compound interest system of the Oneonta Building and Loan association, in 120 months they will have over \$4,000,000. Hurrah for the Liberty loan and that patriotism will teach them what the association has been trying to teach them through common sense. advt 11

Mid-Summer Opening.

The pattern hats for our mid-summer opening came yesterday morning and are now in our show rooms. These patterns were selected for us for this special showing. Don't miss this treat. Hubbard's Ladies' Hatters. advt 21

376 Wright's taxi.

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WOULD MAKE TROUBLE.

Anonymous Letter Advises Young Men Not to Enroll.

One of the most despicable acts known is the anonymous letter and any advice or suggestion made by one so lacking in manliness as to refrain from letting his identity be known should be ignored. This observation is suggested by the fact that young men of the city are said to have recently received letters advising them not to enroll under the conscription act and to set up as an excuse that they are members of a religious sect opposed to war.

One provision of the law is: "Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to require or compel any person to serve in any of the forces hereinafter provided for, who is found to be a member of any well-recognized sect or organization at present organized and existing and whose existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form," etc.

The danger in such advice as that given in the letter is recognized when it is understood that everybody between the ages named must register. No matter what their religious belief or their physical condition—they must register. It is just as necessary for a man without legs or arms to register on the date named as it is for one who is in perfect physical condition.

The man himself is not the judge as to whether he is exempt or not. He puts his name down and answers the questions asked of him, and the registration authorities decide whether he is qualified to go into the list or is to be exempted. The selections are to be made by those appointed for that purpose, who are sworn to perform their duties faithfully.

Young men who receive any advice, either by letter or word of mouth, not to appear for registration will save themselves a large amount of trouble if they ignore it. It is their commanded duty to appear, not answer, the country's call. Even imprisonment does not excuse a man and ways are provided for his registration if he be between the ages of 21 and 31.

GUARD NEEDS BAKERS.

Captain Millard Receives Telegram to Push Recruiting.

Captain J. A. Millard of the Quartermaster's corps, National Guard, received a telegram yesterday from the chief quartermaster at New York city, to make every endeavor to aid in recruiting the Field Bakery company to war strength.

Since the war strength of the bakery is 91 men, and it now has 61 members, 30 recruits are needed at once.

Captain Millard said last night that anyone who has any sort of experience as a baker should enlist at once, but an applicant does not need to have had such experience. Any man of good character and strong will be considered. Every recruit in the Field Bakery company has a chance to be promoted to a non-commissioned officer.

The recruiting for this company has been rapid since May 27. Three men have enlisted from Albany, two from New York city, and three from Oneonta and one man has been transferred from the first cavalry.

The men who have enlisted from Oneonta and Clarence Segraves, Julian C. McLawry, and Stuart N. Morton.

Captain Millard, who can be seen at the Oneonta hotel any time, will be glad to inform anyone further as to the requirements. If the captain does not happen to be there, he says that Corporal Tref, Q. M. C., will be.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Class.

All who have signed for the class in surgical dressing will meet in the Woman's club rooms Saturday afternoon, at 2:30. Miss Mary Alden, graduate of the Chicago School of Surgical Dressing, has been secured as instructor. Come equipped with a flatiron weighing five to six pounds, a silver knife, tape measure, shears, paper, pencil. Promptness is desired, as there is business to transact by the class before the lesson.

The members of the branches of the Oneonta chapter are also eligible to this class instruction.

FRECKLES AT THEATRE TODAY.

Louise Huff and Jack Pickford in Paramount Photoplay.

The two charming young stars, Louise Huff and Jack Pickford, will be seen at the Oneonta theatre, today, matinee and evening, in a photodramatization of Gene Stratton Porter's celebrated novel "Freckles." The story is probably one of the most familiar in the English language, as a novel it had a great circulation and was later dramatized for the stage. The story is exceptionally suited to these clever stars. A popular Burton Holmes travelogue this week featuring "Regina of the Rockies" will also be seen. As this is an ideal performance for the children the matinee should be taken advantage of. Admission to all 10 cents.

For Sale—At a bargain, one square piano and a quantity of furniture; also one buggy, one cutter, one plow and other articles too numerous to mention. The People's Repair shop, 67 and 69 Clinton street. advt 11

Bargain in a House.

New house, Spruce street, water, sewer, gas, electric lights, stationary range, gas range, furnace, hard wood trim and floors, large lot. Will trade for automobile, \$3,400. Fred N. VanWick. advt 61

Twenty-five Horses.

Farm and express horses, from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. All used horses in good condition. Prices not high. Look at them. Fred M. Baker. advt 21

Phone 103-W for Maxwell taxi service. Clean cars, live and let live prices, careful chauffeurs. J. R. Millard, the Oneonta garage, Wall street. advt 21

Furs and Fur Renovations

Saturday, June 2nd, Mr. A. F. Johnson, representing the Newton Annis Fur Co. of Detroit, will be at our store all day in order that all our customers desirous of having Furs remodeled, relined or any Fur alterations made may have Mr. Johnson's advice upon the subject.

Also that the work may be done during the coming months when you are not using your Furs and its to your advantage having Fur work done in Summer, as prices are less.

He will have with him Summer Furs on sale.

Main Street

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What could better satisfy her that you love her than a Diamond Engagement Ring?

Remember, the Engagement Ring is a gift that she will always wear—always appreciate, so make it a Ring with a pure, flawless, sparkling gem that will stand comparison.

We have Diamonds of this character from \$50.00 to \$290.00.

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Every minute	427.06	478.61	46.55
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Every week	1,190,501.63	1,320,235.46	129,733.83
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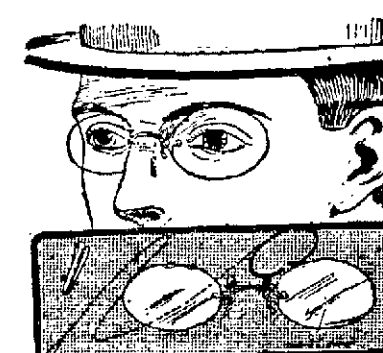
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June Clearance Sale
Begins This Morning

Did you read large advertisement in yesterday's issue of The Star?

If not, it will pay you to do so, as the bargains offered are quite unusual.

Tailored Suits, Separate Coats, Dresses, Waists, Skirts and Rain Coats marked at great reductions.

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Tomatoes, New and Old Potatoes.
Good Grapefruit, thin skinned and
juicy, dozen75c
Large Valencia Oranges, sweet and
juicy, dozen39c
Cranberries, 2 quarts25c
Fancy Strawberries, extra full
baskets.
Nut Margarine, lb.30c
Best Tub Butter, lb.44c
Pure Home-ried Lard, lb.26c
Choice Native and Western Beef,
Native Pork and Sausage.
All cuts Sweet Milk Veal and Spring
Lamb.
Fresh killed fowls.
Corned Beef and New Cabbage.

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Cutting a corn may give you relief
for a few hours or even a few days,
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and become just as painful as it
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in a store just because
the salesman thought
you didn't know much
about the goods you
were buying?

Never went there again,
did you? Of course not.

Well, all our customers
come back for more of
the same kind of cloth-
ing they got here last
time. There's a reason.

SPENCER'S
Busy Clothes Shop
ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. G. W. Simmons passed the day
yesterday in Albany.
Mrs. G. Baugh is spending a few
days with her mother in Norwich.
Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Dart of Hobart
were shoppers in the city yesterday.
Mrs. H. D. Weston returns today
from a visit with friends in Elmira.
Vera H. Muller of Binghamton was
a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. M. B. Shaffer of Cobleskill is
spending a few days among her One-
onta friends.

Fred Lettis of Cooperstown was in
the city yesterday on matters pertain-
ing to business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnum of Coop-
erstown were calling on their Oneonta
friends yesterday.

T. M. Hickey and L. W. Green, both
of Milford, were business visitors in
the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Gardner departed last
evening for Hallsdale, Pa., to attend
the funeral of a cousin.

Attorney Andrew J. McNaught Jr.
of Stamford was a guest last night on
his way home from Albany.

Floyd Whitmore of New Berlin was
in the city yesterday on business er-
rands and visiting E. S. Marvin.

D. D. Randall and daughter of Guil-
ford are visiting at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. L. W. Butts, 18 Riverside
avenue.

Fred Hollenbeck of Cobleskill has
taken up his residence in Oneonta and
has accepted a position in the D. &
H. car shops.

Mrs. W. H. Lynch left yesterday for
Albany and will visit at the home of
her father at Schoharie Junction be-
fore returning.

R. E. Brigham and Eugene L. Ward
returned last evening from New York
city, where they had been in attend-
ance at the Jewelers' convention.

O. A. Gardner has just returned
from Baltimore, where he has been
assisting in caring for Charles Clark,
who has been suffering from pneu-
monia. Mr. Clark's condition is some-
what improved.

George H. Couse, the veteran D. &
H. engineer, a former resident of this
city, but now of Binghamton, was in
the city yesterday, calling on friends.
Mr. Couse suffered a slight stroke
about five weeks since, but is much
improved and will either return to
his former run on this division of the
road or will be given a yard position
at Binghamton.

GIFT TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Clinton E. Ford Presents Three Inch
Telescope.

At the last meeting of the Board of
Education it was announced by the
president, Henry Saunders, that Clinton
E. Ford was desirous of present-
ing the High school with a three-inch
telescope made in Paris, equipped
with under and adjustable chair and
furnished with five celestial eye
pieces, one terrestrial eye piece, one
Astruth mounting and one equatorial
mounting, his only stipulation being
that a suitable shelter house or cov-
ering be erected on the roof of the
Academy street building for the pur-
pose of housing the same when not in
use.

This announcement was received
with keen satisfaction by the mem-
bers of the Board of Education and it
was moved and unanimously carried
that Mr. Ford's gift be accepted and
the committee on buildings be in-
structed to arrange for suitable hous-
ing of the same and in accordance
with his stipulation.

The Board of Education wishes to
publicly express its appreciation of
this splendid gift so appropriate and
of such permanent value in the esti-
mation of those interested in the
cause of education.

TALKS ON HEMORRHOIDS.

Dr. McMenamin Gives Lecture to Gar-
dering of Daughters of Isabella.

A lecture lasting an hour was given
to the Red Cross club of the Daugh-
ters of Isabella, in the club rooms last
night by Dr. E. J. McMenamin on first
aid work, especially hemorrhoids, and
the treatment of various ailments of
the head.

Mrs. Thornburn continued her class
in home nursing by giving demon-
strations of the irrigation of the head,
throat, ears and nose.

The classes will be continued each
week. Next week the subject prob-
ably will be on fractures, and Mrs.
Thornburn will again exhibit methods
of nursing. Those who attended last
night were very enthusiastic.

Money which is collected for admis-
sion to the classes will be donated to
the Red Cross to go toward buying war
supplies.

D. & H. Directors Here.

The D. & H. directors, who have
been making a tour of inspection,
passed through Oneonta yesterday af-
ternoon enroute, after having been
over the system. They went south the
previous night and halted here on the
return trip only long enough to
change train crews and then proceeded
north. The directors and chief offi-
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DEATHS.

George H. Campbell.

The death of George H. Campbell,
aged 75 years, occurred at the family
home, 15 Valleyview street, yesterday
afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. The de-
ceased had been afflicted for a long
time with a kidney disease. He had
been about, however, until one week
ago, since when he had failed rapidly.
Mr. Campbell was born at Cobles-
kill and resided in that vicinity up to
the time of the Civil war, when he an-
swered the call of his country and en-
listed in the Fifth regiment, New
York Heavy artillery, the regiment
later being assigned to the Infantry.
After serving three years he received
his discharge and returned to Scho-
harie county, where in 1885 he became
united in marriage to Miss Della Car-
penter of Fergusville. Following his
marriage he resided in various
places in Schoharie and Otsego coun-
ties, finally coming to Oneonta 20
years ago, where he had since resided.
The deceased was a man highly re-
spected and his integrity and upright-
ness had won him a host of admiring
friends and his death will be greatly
deplored by all who knew him. He
was a member of the E. D. Farmer
post, No. 119, Grand Army of the Re-
public.

Besides his wife he is survived by
five children: Four daughters, Mrs.
John Mattison, Gloversville; Mrs.
Charles Brown, Schuyler Lake; Miss
Emma Campbell, Gloversville, and
Miss Lizzy Southworth, Oneonta; and
one son, Harley Campbell of Albany.
The funeral services will be held at
his late home Monday afternoon at
1:30 o'clock, Rev. B. M. Johns, pastor
of the Methodist Episcopal church,
will officiate and interment at the
Plains cemetery.

JAMES M. ISMOND.

Aged Resident of Middlefield Expires
at Home Thursday.

Middlefield, June 1.--James M. Is-
mond, an aged and respected citizen
of Middlefield, died at his farm, one
mile below the village, Thursday af-
ternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Ismond was
born June 4, 1829. He had been a
faithful member of the Methodist
church for nearly 50 years and a regu-
lar attendant as long as health per-
mitted.

Deceased is survived by his wife,
three daughters, Mrs. William Ald-
rich of Laurens, Mrs. Frank Taber and
Mrs. Charles E. Hearn of Middlefield,
also one brother, Henry J. Ismond of
this place. The funeral services will
be held from his late home Sunday
at 1 o'clock. Interment in family plot
at Middlefield cemetery.

Sermons Upon the War.

Rev. B. M. Johns, pastor of the First
Methodist Episcopal church, is de-
livering a series of Sunday morning
sermons on the World War, discussing
such themes as "The Causes of the
War," "Are We Justified in Entering
the War?" "Is the War a Reproach
Upon the Church?" "The War a Test
of Character" and "The Individuals
Part in the War." The sermons are
attracting audiences that tax the ca-
pacity of the church and are proving
not only interesting and inspiring but
instructive. Mr. Johns will have with
him tomorrow Rev. J. S. Crompton,
who represents the Preachers' Aid
Endowment fund.

Funeral of Mrs. Chesbro.

The funeral services of the late Mrs.
Mary Conklin Chesbro were held
from the home, 429 Chestnut street,
yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev.
J. C. Johnson officiating. Abundant
floral pieces spoke of the high regard
in which Mrs. Chesbro was held. The
following were present from out of
town: Mr. and Mrs. Eli Foster and
family and Mrs. Charles Conklin of
Oneonta; Mrs. E. Palmer of Schuyler
Lake; Miss Eva Palmer of New York
city and Mrs. Charles Tompkins of
Grand Gorge.

Marbles Back to Otsego.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marble, who
for the past 13 years have been resid-
ing in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, ar-
rived in the city yesterday and plan to
spend the heated term at least in old
Otsego county among the scenes of
earlier years and with old time friends.
They are stopping for the present at
least at the residence of Charles N.
Murdock, 7 Ford avenue.

Off for Madison Barracks.

Sergeant John J. Crotty, Corporal
G. L. Robinson and Private Oliver L.
Lull have recently been discharged
from Company A and have gone to
Madison barracks to receive instruc-
tion at the school for the training of
officers at that place. These men were
recommended by the commanding of-
ficer of Company A for this school.

Enlists in Ambulance Corps.

Earl P. Elmore, son of Mr. and
Mrs. E. W. Elmore, has volunteered
for the United States Ambulance corps
in France, and with the endorsement
which have gone forward there is lit-
tle or no doubt of his acceptance and
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MARRIAGES.

Barnes-Price.

At the residence of the bride's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Price, 41
East street, at 5 o'clock Thursday af-
ternoon, Harold M. Barnes and Miss
Alma L. Price were married by Dr.
Charles S. Pendleton of the Free Bap-
tist church, of which both are at-
tendants. The full ring service was
used. They were attended by Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Hancock of Binghamton,
the latter a sister of the bride.
The ceremony was performed beneath
a canopy of the national colors, caught
back with apple blossoms. Only the
immediate friends and families were
present. The bride was the recipient
of a goodly number of handsome and
serviceable gifts.

Following the ceremony, the wed-
ding dinner was served, and Mr. and
Mrs. Barnes departed on a brief trip
to Binghamton, returning from which
they will reside in their newly-fur-
nished home at 405 Main street. Mr.
Barnes is a competent young electrici-
an of the city. Both bride and
groom are popular young Oneontans,
whose many friends will extend con-
gratulations and heartfelt best wishes.

Patriotic Exercises.

An interesting program was render-
ed yesterday afternoon at the Center
street school and with a goodly at-
tendance of parents the event was a
pleasing success. The patriotic num-
bers were frequent and these were es-
pecially well received, as were also
the musical numbers, which were in-
terpersed liberally through the pro-
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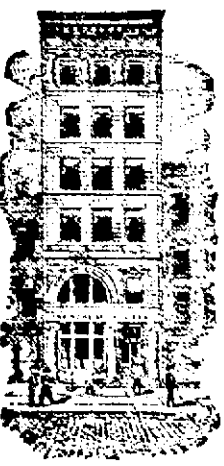
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Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Will you kindly describe the proper method of refinishing fenders and hood on a high grade car?

If the fender and hood are smooth and are simply dull from weathering, a preliminary sandpapering or sanding will be needed, but you can test fenders that for yourself. With the surfaces as smooth as required the first step is to apply a coat of metal primer. This should be allowed to dry overnight, after which the first coat of rough stuff or filler should be applied. Let stand for twenty-four hours and then rub down with a rubbing stone and water. Then another coat of this primer should be put on and the procedure repeated. Following this rubbing the surface should resemble a slate in

smoothness. You are now ready for the ground color which is a flat color put on to give a foundation for the color varnish. It should of course be of a shade to correspond with the desired final appearance of the car. Then a coat of color varnish is applied, and after dry the rubbing with rubbing stone and water is again in order. Finally put on a coat of clear finishing varnish that is of the right shade to correspond with the color. This is a lengthy procedure and, of course, could be simplified if you did not want a very fine finish. However, if the above directions are followed the metal surfaces should look like new.

The gasoline escapes from the carburetor on my car. I think this occurs at the pin that shuts off the gasoline. I am of the opinion that the pin does not seat or that the cork is too heavy and does not float. Can you tell me what causes it?

The float in the carburetor may be adjusted too high, or as you suggest the trouble may be in the valve. If the float valve does not sit perfectly the gasoline will leak. If such is the case it is best to replace the old valve with a new one. Very often this valve may be resented by tapping slightly, making sure it centers the valve pin at the time. It is possible that the valve pin and seat are worn considerably and if so it would be most advisable to replace it.

When the motor of my car is speeded up it begins to miss badly on different cylinders. A new carburetor does not relieve the trouble nor does the grinding of the valves, installing a new timer and coil box. The compression is good, however. I bought a new battery outfit also, but that has no effect. In addition to the above difficulties, there is constant heating. At first I thought the trouble was in the radiator and bought a new one, but this did not remedy the trouble. A pump helped slightly. Can you tell me what to do?

From your description of the difficulties it seems that originally the trouble was due to improper high speed adjustment of the carburetor. Particular is it, as you did not say, the motor ran well on low speeds. Had you not had the same trouble after putting on the new ignition system a second cause might have been a badly worn timer, but inasmuch as with a new timer in stalled the same trouble continued it seems to point to carburetion. It is suggested that you get a good carburetor man on it for adjustment.

The heating which occurred after installation of the new battery outfit in all probability is due to the fact that you carried the spark too far retarded. If it is hard control try keeping the spark advanced as far as possible without knocking. If you cannot cause a spark knock by advancing the spark and do not get a kick on cranking with the spark pretty well advanced it is almost certain that your ignition is too late. Late spark is sure to cause heating.

Will you please explain the meaning of a floating axle? Is it correct to say the floating axle carries the housing to the full end of the hub at its outer point?

A floating axle is a live drive axle in which the driving element is entirely distinct from the load supporting element and in which the drive axle carries none of the weight of the car. A floating axle may or may not have its axle housing extending through the wheel hub. The bearings must be outside the axle housing and are usually in line with the center of the wheel hub.

Will you please explain the difference in selective, progressive and planetary transmissions?

The selective and progressive types of gears belong to the sliding gear type and differ in that the changing of gears in one case must be always in regular order as indicated by the term progressive. This means that in the progressive type of sliding gear transmission to reach a given gear from neutral all of the gears intermediate must first be passed through. In the selective type, however, from neutral any gear may be reached direct or sequentially as the term indicated.

The planetary gear set consists of a gear pin and an internally toothed gear pin, between which and meshing with the teeth of which planetary or revolving gear pinions are placed. These pinions are secured to a ring which is fitted with a built drum. Several planet drums are connected to the internally toothed gear pinion and to the driven shaft. The latter is not a portion of the planet drum but is a separate drum. The two planet drums are fitted with lands. When the land of the planet drum is used to rotate in the ring gear drum from the planet drum pinion when the second drum is held and the other released, the planet pinion pinions travel around within the gear ring as the drum is turned at a rate of rotation that of the inner drum. This gives low gear. High gear is obtained by clenching the driven shaft to the driving shaft so that the planet gear set revolves about the shafts in a clockwise with the planetary pinions stationary.

Will you kindly explain the method of hardening tools? I have several which are too soft.

The hardening of tools is a job that requires care and skill but with a reasonable amount of care skill is easily obtained. If the workman thoroughly understands his work before he goes about it. The first requisite is a clean fire and a good draft. Green steel should never be used in hardening. Charcoal is to be preferred. A good

coke for this use, too, is easily prepared. This is made by banking the fire well with green coaling coal and poking holes in the bank to let the blast through. Turn the blast on full and when all of the gas is out the coke may be broken up and laid on the back of the fire ready for use in well-lug and hardening. The heat should be a bright cherry red and should be uniform through the parts heated. When this heat is reached the tool should be held for a few minutes directly over the fire, where it will not chill, until it stops sparking, when it should be quenched immediately. For small tools raw linseed oil or water may be used. In dipping small tools they should be immersed endwise or perpendicularly for if inserted into the cold fluid at an angle one side will cool more than the other and the tool will warp and sustain internal strains. Let the tool remain in the bath until quite cold.

It is usual to temper cold chisels and other tools that are subjected to great vibration after hardening, to make them less hard and more tough. This is done by heating them slowly to a medium cherry red and quenching in cold water. It is the practice of many good smiths to dip small tools slowly immersing for a few moments and then withdrawing to prevent the boiling of the water. A much better way in which to prevent the drawing of the runner too rapidly is to heat the water lukewarm to take the chill out of it. This will be found to make a better blend between the cutting edge and the shank of the tool. In all events, where the tool is only partially immersed as is the case with chisels and bits, the tool must be kept in motion in the water to prevent uneven cooling and cracking.

Will you please suggest a formula for a cement for pipe connections and spark plugs that will withstand heat and compression and will dry without heating?

A neoprene cement that becomes very hard when heated is prepared by mixing 150 parts of iron filings, 47 parts of lime and 8 parts of common salt working the ingredients into a paste with strong vinegar. The cement should be perfectly air dried before heating.

What supplies are necessary to equip and start a good country garage, and what sizes of tires should one carry?

This can be answered only in a general way. In brief, gasoline oil, repair sundries, a small line of accessories and supplies and a stock of tools and standard motor car hardware should be carried. Owners will expect to be able to buy nearly everything for the car in a public garage and will usually demand the advertised article. The most popular sizes of tires are 30 by 3.5, 32 by 4 and 34 by 4.5 of which a full supply should be on hand. The usual plan with small garages is to watch the needs of the regular customers and when their tires show signs of wearing out order new ones of the required size. Wire for ignition should be bought by the reel and should include high tension cable, copper primary wire and twisted lightning wire. One reel of each is enough at a time. There will be no economy in buying a large stock. For conditions are the best guide to stock selection.

Can you give me a simple way to trace the miss in a six cylinder engine? When only one cylinder is missing I find it difficult to locate it.

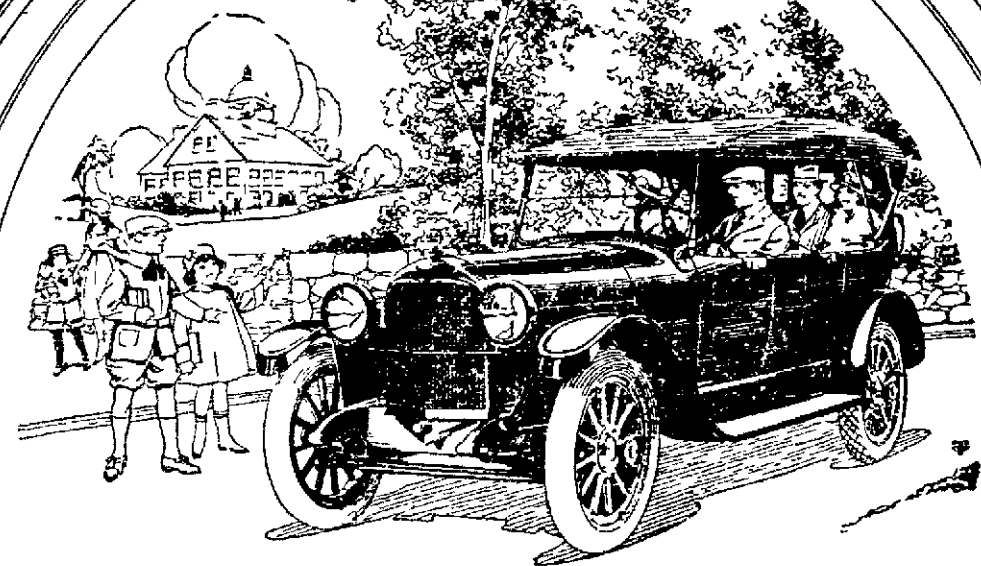
With the motor running open one compression cock at a time and hold a match so that if that particular cylinder is firing the match will be lighted. The missing cylinder will not ignite the match.

Another simple way is to short circuit the plugs in succession. If you short circuit a working cylinder it will affect the speed and sound of the motor. The missing cylinder will be noticed when the short circuiting has no effect.

Just a Party
"I was ashamed of my husband once in London," said Mrs. John W. Gates. "Among our tourist stunts was a visit to Mrs. Tinsdale's waxworks. One of our friends asked us how we liked it and my husband replied, 'Well, it impressed me as very much like any other English party.'—Woman's Home Companion.

A Boy's Hero
When a boy selects a hero it may be a famous fighter or a noted highway man. But never the pastor of his church.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Three opportunities to learn to fly are enumerated in the Directory of Service. This is the section addressed to those with ambitious to soar:

"They can enlist in the aviation section of the signal enlisted reserve corps of the army, which is operating schools at Mineola, N. Y.; at Washington, Chicago, San Antonio, Tex., and San Diego, Cal. But there are already 8,000 upon the waiting list at Mineola, headquarters for this district, so that practically the only opening for aspirants at present is in the navy.

"Men can join either the aviation section of the naval militia or one of the units of the national aerial coast patrol. The navy itself has no organization for aviation as yet, and the naval militia's aviation section is nearly full. The national aerial coast patrol is the best field at present for learning aviation. There are already formed six units—at Harvard, Columbia, Yale, etc.—and more are being formed daily.

Physical Requirements Rigid.

"Physical requirements for any aviation division are extremely rigid. An applicant must have perfect sight and hearing, sound lungs, a first class heart (the slightest weakness disqualifies) and must be absolutely immune to sea-sickness. No applicant need consider the aviation service unless he is in the prime of health and athletic condition.

"Men enlisted in the signal corps of the army may serve as nonfliers in the aviation section.

"Requirements: Applicants must be between eighteen and thirty-five, unmarried, citizens and able to pass a physical examination.

"A certain number of the enlisted men of the aviation section of the signal corps may be examined for the rating of aviation mechanic.

"There is especial need for men qualified as aviators or balloonists and for mechanics who have had experience in connection with the construction and repair of airplanes or internal combustion engines.

May Be Promoted to Fliers.

"Enlisted men, in general, are non-fliers and repair the planes and motors, magnetos, carburetors, etc. They may also be promoted to the flier rank.

"The reserve aviation section of the signal corps is divided into two parts: (a) the signal officer reserve corps, aviation section and (b) the signal enlisted reserve corps, aviation section.

"The signal officers' reserve corps, aviation section, contains the military fliers. The signal enlisted reserve corps, aviation section, contains the nonfliers or nonflying personnel, those men who have a knowledge of machines, motors, magnetos, carburetors, etc., and who work on the motors, planes, etc. It also contains those who are learning to fly in order to qualify for commissions in the signal officers' reserve corps, aviation section."

Cheering Him Up.

"De Broke—So the tailor called again with his bill? Did you say I was out? His Man—Yes, sir, and I told him that I thought he was too.

"The most sublime poem that can be heard on this earth is the lisping of a human soul from the lips of childhood.

—Victor Hugo.

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Couple Obtain Divorce So Husband Can Enlist—Hope to Remarry.

Fred R. Spear, twenty-five years old, of Farmington, N. H., is on his way to a training camp with a party of army recruits, and his young wife has resumed her maiden name, Ruth T. Gordon.

They were divorced by mutual consent so that Spear could enlist. He feared rejection on the ground of having dependents, and after serious consideration he and his wife decided it was best to break up their home in the interests of their flag.

They have been married a comparatively short time and were devoted to each other. The divorce was granted in Dover on grounds of "willing absence," which in New Hampshire is the legal term for desertion.

If the young man returns to Farmington alive remembrance is taken as a matter of course.

Bone Fragility.

That fragility of the bones is a dominant characteristic in some families and is handed down through the generations according to the regular Mendelian laws of descent is the conclusion reached by Davenport and Conrad, American eugenicists. They find it rare that a fragile child has not had parents and other ancestors with the same weakness. A striking example of this failing is a child that had both thigh bones broken soon after birth, and at thirty-four months had not less than a dozen fractures of important bones, although the bones showed no deformity or softness.

AUTO ROADS IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

Highways Near Coasts of
Greatest Benefit.

CARRIERS FOR AMMUNITION

Roads to Be of Military Value Should Be Constructed Everywhere That a Considerable Population, Agricultural, Manufacturing, Trading or Mining, Has Its Habitation.

Numerous instances might be cited to show the effect roads or their absence had on campaigns in the civil war, although their importance was infinitely less than now. When the automobile threatens to drive even the world famous army mule into oblivion, writes Major A. A. Fries, U. S. A., in the New York World. It is the automobile, with its speed and carrying power, and the wonderful flexibility of an army using it that make roads so vitally important in war today. A railroad must be provided with sidetracks, turntables and yards, which, for a huge business such as war, must be very large and take time and great quantities of material in building. Not so with automobiles, where every foot of a highway, unless in a deep cut or fill, is a side track where machines may unload and turn around. Furthermore, in dry weather almost any field can be used for unloading and loading the machines so as not to congest the roads at the place where men and materials are needed.

The answer to the question where roads should be constructed to be of military value is—everywhere that a considerable population—agricultural, manufacturing, trading or mining—exists. In any great war we shall have to marshal all of our resources, just as the European nations are doing at the present time. Every product of our soil or factories will be called upon for use, and roads will be required on which to carry them to the places where needed. Fine roads along our coasts and land boundaries will be of the most immediate benefit and should be of the best and widest since they will have to bear the heaviest and most concentrated traffic. There are a number of roads proposed or actually under construction that come under this head. Such are the Pacific highway, along or near the Pacific coast from Seattle to San Diego; the Yellowstone trail, along the northern boundary from the vicinity of the great lake to the Columbia river, and the Lincoln highway across the north central part of the United States.

While highways intended primarily for military purposes should be located near our boundaries, they must not be so near that they can be easily raided or captured by small bodies of the enemy and thus likely to be of use only to him and not to us. All roads farther inland and parallel to the border roads will be of very great value as feeders to those nearer the borders. Along these interior roads men and supplies may be moved long distances without fear of interruption or observation by the enemy and thus contribute greatly to the element of surprise so essential to victory in nearly all cases. There must be crossroads at reasonably close intervals to enable the traffic on interior lines to leave them and cross to those places near the border where needed.

During mobilization and the early stages of the war there will be many and rapid movements of large bodies of troops. Here roads and automobiles will be deciding factors, for, as everybody knows from the progress of the war in Europe, the one who gets the start has an enormous advantage that will cost the other side many times the original loss to overcome. Later in the beginning of a campaign, when movements are rapid and there is little opportunity to intrench, three inch guns and shrapnel will be very largely used, but just as soon as there is time to intrench there will be an opportunity for the larger guns to come up to fire high explosive shells to drive the enemy out of his intrenched positions. This may be called the second or trench warfare stage of the campaign, when hundreds of thousands of rounds of high explosive shells will be required for every twenty-five miles of battle front. In all these operations the number of automobiles required will be tremendous, but with the vast number in general use and being manufactured every day it is inconceivable that there ever will be a shortage after the first confusion is over.

NEW SERVICE UNIFORMS.

Army Will Get a New Style if Plans Do Not Go Astray.

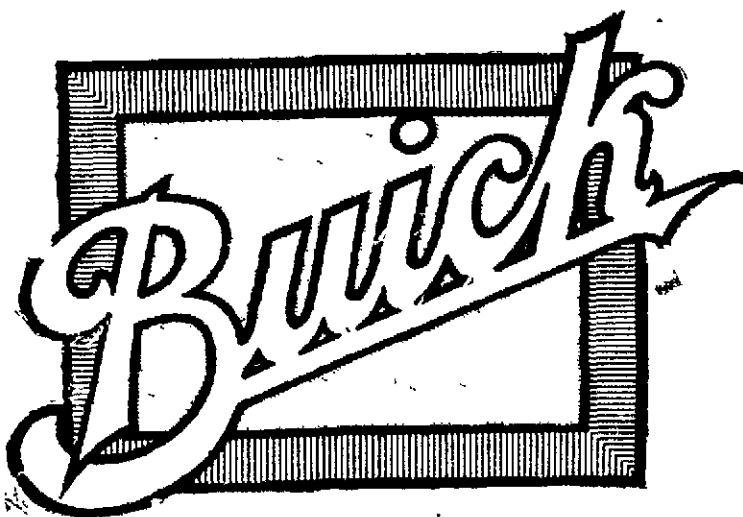
Uncle Sam's army officers may wear a new service uniform if a style now being considered by the war department is approved. The uniform is the one to be worn by the officers who will accompany the Root commission to Russia.

The coat or tunic resembles closely that worn by British officers visiting this country. Instead of the present collar, which fits tightly about the neck, the new collar falls over with lapels, and stripes to designate the service branch of the officer will be suspended from the lapels. It was explained that the new uniform will give the officers more "swagger."

The uniforms worn to Russia will be of a cloth heavier than khaki and resembling wool. They will be olive drab and will have trench belts.

Dogs in the Bible.

The dog is an animal frequently mentioned in the Bible. An English traveler mentions that he saw on the very site of Jezreel the descendants of the very dogs that devoured Jezebel, prowling on the mounds without the walls for offal and carrion thrown out to them to consume.



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